PRESENT—*cont.*

Subrahmaniam Chetti, Rao Sahib P.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
Syed Tajudin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.
Thomas, Mr. D.
Vasudeva Pillai, Mr. V. G.
Venkatarama Ayyar, Mr. K. R.
Venkataramayya, Rao Sahib B. deli.
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Watson, I.C.S., Mr. H. A
Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.
Yakub Hasan Sahib Bahadur.
Zamindar of Chemudu.

I.—SWEARING IN OF A MEMBER.

The undermentioned new Member made the prescribed oath or affirmation of allegiance to the Crown and took his seat:—

Khan Bahadur YAHYA ALI SAHIB Bahadur.

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Education

Opening of a secondary school for Muslim girls in Georgetown.

* 232 Q.—Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there has been a request to Government from various quarters for opening a secondary school for Muslim girls in Georgetown; and

(*b*) whether the Government have made provision for the opening of this school in the budget for 1931-32?

A.—(*a*) The request was made to Government.

(*b*) No.

Mr ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—" May I know from the hon. Minister for Education and Excise why the Government are not prepared to open the school in question?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" It is due to financial stringency."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—" May I know whether the Government have considered the question of how much it would cost to open the school?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" Oh, yes, they know how much the establishment of a school would cost, but they have not calculated the cost for this particular school."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—" May I know whether the hon. Minister can tell us how much approximately it would cost?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" I cannot say now. I want notice."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—" May I know whether the Minister is aware that there has been an insistent demand for a school for the last four or five years?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—" I cannot say whether there was an insistent demand or not, but I know that there has been a demand."